



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Patent Application of Jose Walter

USSN 09/909,893

Art Unit 3732, Ex. Patel

Filed: July 23, 2001

Title: Disposable Articulator Having at Least One Continuous Opening for Acceptance of Stabilization Means

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2009. This Amendment is filed along with a Request for Continuing Examination, since the claims are being replaced.

First, the applicant would like to thank Examiners Patel and Lewis for the helpful interview accorded the president of Cbite and the attorney of record on April 22, 2009. As discussed during that interview, the interests in the market relating to the various embodiments have changed. Hence, new claims are presented to more appropriately claim the invention in view of market priorities. No new matter is added to the description of the specification.